

Later Mr Attorney bade them mark Ins word *
 force * her
 Majesty To the which Lee answered, 'Why I did
 say it with
 an " If " j and th-en I am not a fool? but I know they
 must have
 been of a resolution that should have undertaken
 such a thing*
 and such as would not fear to displease her
 Majesty for half an
 hour to please her all her life after , but I never
 meant to have
 been an actor myself '

The jury found him guilty, and Mr Recorder
 with a very
 grave admonition to him to make him see his
 fault and fly to
 God's mercy for pardon, pronounced judgment
 which he took
 patiently

16th February EGYPTIANS SENTENCED

At the Sessions two women, by name Joan
 Morgan and Anne
 Simpson, were found guilty of being seen and
 found in the
 society of vagabonds commonly called Egyptians,
 and call them-
 selves Egyptians The former put herself guilty
 and pleaded
 her pregnancy, but being found not pregnant by
 a jury of
 matrons, she is condemned to be hung, the
 latter likewise
 pleadmg pregnancy was reprieved, it being
 found by the jury
 of matrons that she is pregnant

15th February. A PROGNOSTICATION SUPPRESSED

A foolish prognostication of one Woodhouse
 considers this
 tumult the result of an eclipse last year He set
 down that its
 influence would begin on the 20th of January
 and continue
 slight till the 18th of November, when it would
 be most felt,
 and last till the 14th of September, 1602, and
 then gradually
 decrease till the 12th of July, 1603 This eclipse,
 saith he,
 shows the unfortunate estate of sundry great ones,
 great destruc-
 tion of many mean ones, and threatens death to
 ecclesiastical
 persons, lawyers and rulers , the middle-aged and
 lusty being

especially threatened. This book is called in,
though it be but
a toy

ityb February THE TRIAL OF THE Two EARLS.
This day were the Earls of Essex and
Southampton arraigned
in Westminster Hall, where a spacious court was
made in the
form of a square. Upon the sides of the square
were made seats
for the Peers, on the lower end a seat for the
Judges, and at the